

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed August 11th, 2004, and prior to examination of the above-referenced application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please enter the attached sequence listing in the specification.

On page 5, line 20, please insert "(SEQ ID NO: 1)" after "pShuttle".

On page 5, line 21, please insert "(SEQ ID NO: 2)" after "pGene/V5-His".

On page 5, line 22, please insert "(SEQ ID NO: 3)" after "pXC1".

On page 5, line 23, please insert "(SEQ ID NO: 4)" after "pSwitch".

Please replace Figure [7] with new Figure [7] enclosed herewith.

Please replace Figure [8] with new Figure [8] enclosed herewith.

Please replace Figure [9] with new Figure [9] enclosed herewith.

Please replace Figure [10] with new Figure [10] enclosed herewith.

Figures 1-6 are also included for the purpose of providing a complete set of Figures.

Please substitute the claims as filed with the new identical claim set provided herein that commences on a separate sheet.

REMARKS

The present amendment provides an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing which includes the sequences included in the application as filed as Figures. The sequence listing provides a CRF copy of the sequences listed in Figures 7 to 10 as filed: Figure 7 as filed provides the nucleotide sequence of vector pShuttle; Figure 8 provides the nucleotide sequence of plasmid pGene/V5-His; Figure 9 provides the nucleotide sequence of plasmid pXC1; and Figure 10 provides the nucleotide sequence of plasmid pSwitch. A statement that the CFR contains the same information as the written sequence listing is submitted herewith.

The present amendment also provides amended Figures [7] to [10] to which have been added the "Fig." with a consecutive Roman numeral.

Furthermore, a new claim set is provided with this amendment. The newly furnished claims are identical with those on file, except that they begin on a separate sheet as required by regulations.

This amendment corrects informalities noted in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on August 11th, 2004. No new matter has been added by the present amendment.

Should there be any question concerning this paper or this application in general, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below so that prosecution of this application can be expedited.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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